

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WINSTON-SALEM DIVISION  
FILE No. 1:19-CV-00272-LCB-LPA

MAXWELL KADEL,

Plaintiff,

v.

JASON FLECK, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF  
COUNSEL**

**Local Rule 83.1(e)(2)**

**NOW COMES** Defendant, North Carolina Department of Public Safety (“Defendant”), by and through undersigned counsel, Special Deputy Attorney General Alex R. Williams, and provides notice pursuant to Local Rule 83.1(e)(2) that there has been a substitution of counsel in this case. Special Deputy Attorney General Alex R. Williams is hereby being substituted as counsel for the Defendant in place of Special Deputy Attorney General James B. Trachtman due to an extremely heavy caseload and to permit him to focus more heavily on his management responsibilities in the Public Safety Section.

Special Deputy Attorney General Alex R. Williams is aware of and will comply with all pending deadlines in the case, including proceeding with any scheduled trial or hearings. Said substitution is being made pursuant to Local Rule 83.1(e)(2).

Respectfully submitted, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Alex R. Williams, hereby certify that on May 13, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing **NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL** with the Clerk of the Court utilizing the CM/ECF system which will provide electronic notification to all counsel of record.

Dated this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

/s/ Alex R. Williams  
**Alex R. Williams**  
Special Deputy Attorney General